

REMARKS/DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 4, 5, and 7-18 are allowed. This paper does not amend any claim.
The claims as allowed are listed above.

Applicants note the following comments by Examiner Taylor in the Advisory
Action mailed on 28 July 2004.

According to the [Merriam-Webster] Collegiate dictionary a pocket is defined as a receptacle, a container, or a small bag carried by a person. According to the applicant, a pocket is [defined] as "an item that is suitable for incorporating in a garment, luggage item, personal accessory, or the like.... Based on the definitions above, one of ordinary skill in the art would conclude that a briefcase is identical to a pocket.

Applicants respectfully withdraw any comments made earlier that contradict or are inconsistent with this interpretation for the purposes of these claims. Applicants agree with the Examiner that for the purposes of this application the word "pocket" in the claims is to be interpreted as any receptacle, container, small bag, briefcase, or other item suitable for incorporating in a garment, luggage item, personal accessory, or the like. It is understood that the allowed claims were interpreted by the Examiner consistent with this definition of "pocket" during the entire prosecution, and are therefore to be interpreted consistent with that definition in any ensuing patent.

If any points remain in issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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